



## No Water Pageant! Big Dance Instead

There will not be a water pageant this year. Instead, the Drop Inn will sponsor a big dance Saturday night, August 18, from 8:30 to 12. This dance will be held on the tennis court with a big orchestra. The main attraction of the dance will be the beauty contest for "Miss Greenbelt" which is usually held during the water pageant. More details will be given next week.

## Fox on Leave From Rec Dep

Sam Fox, Greenbelt's Recreation Director for the past several years, recently took a leave of absence



FOX

from his job here to enter the Federal Civil Defense Administration at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Sam has begun a 30-day indoctrination course which will graduate him, according to City manager Charles McDonald, as a staff member teaching

civil defense protection. The leave of absence extends till October, and in the interim McDonald is handling the Recreation Department with Donald Wolf as assistant. Fox expects to return to Washington where his family is remaining, and in the meantime the city is planning no definite replacement.

According to news from Mrs. Fox in Washington, the Cooperator will hear from Sam in the near future.

## Local Gun Club Wins 16 Medals

Thirteen shooters represented the Greenbelt Gun Club in the National Rifle Association's Regional Championship matches held in Baltimore last week, and they brought home 16 medals! The local club "Annie Oakleys" set a new National Women's record over the Dewar Course (50 and 100 yards) for a team of four members. Their score of 1586 out of 1600 was 4 points better than the previous women's record for this type course and team. Firing for Greenbelt in this competition were Virginia Robinson (399 out of 400), Mildred Kern (396), Violet LeRoy (396), and Ruth Morgan (395).

John Kelley Jr., a Maryland University graduate who has been shooting for Greenbelt this summer, took second place in the aggregate of the 8 matches which comprised the Regional program. Ruth Morgan, who recently captured the State Women's Small-bore Championship at Aberdeen, placed second among the ladies firing in the Regional shoot.

The Greenbelt "Bears" team won medals in two team matches in the two days of firing in this Middle Atlantic States contest.

This Sunday, the seventh match in the Maryland Rifle League's summer 8-match program will be held on the local range. It is a 50-meter match scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

### G.A.C. Tourney Starts

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Invitational Softball Tournament started last night with a double header. There will be a double header tonight and every night till Monday night.

## Boy's Club Midget Team



Left to right, front row - Dickie Rock, O.F.; Freddy Comings, 2B; Bobby Flynn, Utility; Mike Stripling, O.F.; Dickie "Scooter" Taylor, S.S.; Billy "Andy" Andrusie, Utility Infielder; Billy Eates (not on team now); Al Castaldi, Utility Infielder; Bobby Holmes, Utility Outfielder. Back row, standing - Caldwell Baker, Coach; Vernon Iseli, P.; Tony Baker, P.; Carl Schrom, Utility Outfielder; Ray Cox, C.; Dickie Schoeb, 1B; Leon Allen, O.F.; Dave McDonald, C.; Mike Canning, 3B; Roland Taylor, Mgr. Not in picture - Bobby Cherry. Record Aug. 5, 41 wins, 1 loss.

## Boy's Club Activities

By Lee

The Boys Club Midget team pictured here is leaving for York, Pennsylvania, Friday morning, to play in the Midget tournament. They play their first game Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. This is a "one loss and out" tournament. If they are successful Friday they will play again Saturday. We feel they have an excellent chance of winning this tournament and if they do it will be the second time in three seasons that Greenbelt Boys Club Midgets have turned the trick. This team has compiled a record of 40 wins and one loss this season; while some of these wins were against mediocre opposition they have defeated the best in Washington and Alexandria. All parents of the boys on this team should make an effort to see them play in this tournament. It's only a short drive to York and the boys would appreciate it. Let's pull for them to come back the champs.

### Juniors Still Winning

The Oriole Juniors are continuing their winning ways. Defeated College Park Wednesday last 9 to 3. Defeated Bladensburg Tuesday evening 5 to 1. They are scheduled to go to Alexandria and play the Alexandria Boys Club Juniors under the lights at Municipal Stadium, Friday night, August 10. Game time 8 p.m. They have yet to lose a game in the county, so look for this team in the county play-off.

### Eastern Juniors Improve

Our Junior team in the Eastern Section is doing much better this half. They are tied for first place having won three and lost none this half. It is possible that with a little break they will also be in the county play-off. It would be quite a situation to have the two Greenbelt Junior teams battling it out for the County Championship! It could happen. See you next Thursday with a complete record of all Boys Club Baseball teams and a probable outlook for the play-off.

If you have not been receiving your Cooperator regularly, call Circulation Manager Jim O'Neill, 4657.

## Red Cross Appeals For Fund Of \$1800

The most damaging flood in the nation's history has washed its way through the mid-west, leaving death and devastation in its wake. At a time when the country can ill afford disruption of an industrial area, plants and community facilities have been leveled. Property damage has pushed beyond the \$1,000,000,000 mark.

With its financial resources already stretched to the limit, the Red Cross is, for the first time since 1938, launching a special relief fund campaign. President Truman has urged the American people to respond to this appeal to the amount of \$5,000,000, this to be contributed through the Red Cross to aid the victims of this disaster.

Mr. Leland G. Worthington, Chairman of the Fund Committee for the Prince George's County Chapter of the American National Red Cross, reports that the chapter has been asked to raise the sum of \$1,800. Mr. Worthington plans no house to house campaign but is appealing to persons who can contribute even the sum of \$1 to mail it to the chapter.

### Ashelman Appointed To OPS Post By DiSalle

Sam Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, was appointed to the Retail Food Industry Advisory Committee of the Office of Price Stabilization by Director Michael V. DiSalle, on July 31. This Committee is composed of 13 representatives of the retail industry throughout the U. S. He will attend a meeting of the committee in Washington on August 16.

## Summer Round-Up Health Clinic

The Public Health Clinic will be open for summer round-up from 9 to 10 a.m. on August 14 and August 21. Prospective kindergarten and first-grade children for both schools who have not had their required inoculations are advised by the city administration to visit the clinic on the days mentioned.

## Local Piano Prodigy To Star On TV Show

By Bobby Solet

One of these Sundays will mark the first public appearance of 8-year-old pianist Martin Berkofsky, 25-B Ridge, on the television show YOUR JUNIOR REVUE from noon to 1 p.m. on Channel 4.

As many viewers may know, the winners of these programs, featuring talented children from as far afield as Baltimore, are chosen according to the number of postcard votes they receive. Either this Sunday or next, young Martin will make his first try for fame (and a radio as a prize) playing Beethoven's Sonata No. 2, Opus 49.

Martin, who studies with Mrs. Lee Mirabella of 35-J Ridge, has already distinguished himself in the national auditions held every year by the National Guild of Music Teachers and designed to uncover and encourage talent in youthful instrumentalists. In his two years of study, Martin has shown at least triple the ordinary progress. Despite this he is altogether what people like to call a "normal, healthy little boy" with a quick eye for a joke. He has lived in Greenbelt almost since he can remember and has recently acquired a little sister, Marcia, to keep him company.

Another of Mrs. Mirabella's students, a former Greenbelter, 12-year-old Deanna Bau won first prize on YOUR JUNIOR REVUE several weeks ago. Recently Deanna gave a "splendid" performance of the Mozart D minor piano concerto with the Alexandria Civic Orchestra. The Baus, who have settled in Washington after several months' travelling in the Orient (during which Deanna played for the King of Siam) look forward to their daughter's premiere recital of her own in the near future.

Both Martin and Deanna intend to enter recording competitions conducted by the National Guild of Music Teachers. Records of their performances will be sent to New York where distinguished critics will judge them for cash awards. The grand prize is a Town Hall debut, and is open only to eighteen-year olds at present.

## Library Reading Project A Success

The summer reading project at the library ended July 31st, according to Marjorie Muir, Librarian. Ninety children actually participated and have a horse. They are:

S. Abramowitz	Virginia Knott
Lenore Algaze	Phyllis Leible
Robert Andros	S. Lisogursky
Jean A. Appleton	Joan Loftus
Ralph Arroyo	Judy Loftus
Michael Barcus	Jacklyn Lynch
Brent Barker	Joan Lynch
Carole Beebe	Kay Lynch
Susan Boggs	Bruce Lyons
Dickie Bowman	Mary Mague
Richard Bragonje	Jimmy Matheny
Bobby Brown	Martha Maxwell
Robert Brown	C. Mirabella
Lillian Castaldi	Sandra Mirabella
Phyllis Chasanow	Edward Moody
H. Clinedinst	Dennis Moore
S. Cunningham	Bruce Munro
Joyce Davenport	Duncan Munro
S. S. Davenport	Ann Newlin
Mary Dean	Mary Noone
Janice Derby	Martha Novak
Lynn Bluehosh	Joyce Pendleton
Robert Dolgoff	Keith Pendleton
V. Donellan	Mary Powell
Billy Edwards	Patricia Ryerse
Linda Elder	Marion Ryss
Ricky Emde	George Schultz
Judy Enzor	J. Schultz
Ray Enzor	Carole Schwimer
Maxine Fern	Charles Slaugh
Elaine Flaxman	Frederick Slaugh
Carolyn Gardner	Lewis Smith
Thomas Green	Joan Solet
Kathleen Haker	Joan Strickley
Suzanne Haker	Greg Sullivan
Patrick Hart	John Van Fossen
Wesley Hogan	Lance Walden
Judy Holland	Martin Walden
Larry Hughes	Carolyn Wall
Judy Jensen	Deborah Webster
Sandor Johnson	Robert Wilkinson
Sandra Johnson	L. William
Hans Jorgensen	K. Winegarden
Alice Kellaheer	Karen Woodman
Dona Lee Kern	Ross Woodman

Outstanding for their enthusiasm and accomplishment in the number of books read and reported upon were the following in the order named: Phyllis Leible, Alice Kellaheer, Duncan Munro, Sandra Johnson, Kay Lynch.

## Little League Teams Fight For Pennant

Team	Standings			Pct.	%GB
	W	L	T		
COOP	4	3		.571	-
Isaac Walton	4	3		.571	-
Bowlers	4	3		.571	-
Amer. Legion	2	5		.285	2

The Little League is now reaching the half-way mark of the season and a look at the League Standings shows that the team that wins the pennant will have a fight on its hands before the season is over.

The teams are playing every game as if it were the championship game. The teams are playing hard and clean and this makes for some very close and exciting games. The league is very well balanced and any team can win the pennant.

Little Leagues are played every Monday and Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m. and doubleheaders on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m., on McDonald Field located behind the 2 Court of Southway.

## Kan-Du Fish Fry Saturday On Community Church Lawn

The Kan Du Club is sponsoring a fish fry on the lawn of the Greenbelt Community Church, Saturday, August 18. In case of rain the dinner and activities will be held in the Social Room of the church. There will be a puppet show and free movies for the kiddies.



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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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## City Council Election

### EDITORIAL

At this late date only two citizens have returned their petitions qualifying them to run for a seat on the council. Three others are presumed to be circulating petitions in order to qualify. All five are at present members of council.

Also, with only a little over a week remaining, less than ten registrations by new voters have been accepted.

We are at a complete loss to understand the lack of interest in the coming city council election. The Cooperator has published in the past three weeks all the information needed to instruct and inform residents of the necessity to register to vote, or to run for office. Never in the city's history has there been demonstrated by local residents such a lack of interest. Although we are reluctant to attempt any explanations for the apparent inertia, we can't help but feel that Greenbelt citizens are not expressing themselves properly from a civic viewpoint.

A position on the city council has long been fought over and cherished, and held in esteem by all citizens in the short history of Greenbelt. It is a position of honor and integrity. It carries with it responsibility of profound magnitude, affecting the lives of every resident. It is not the kind of position that lends itself easily to an attitude by local citizens to "let the other fellow do it." Surely, in our city, there are more than five individuals capable of performing in Greenbelt's interest.

Voting is a sacred privilege. From the topmost level to the local scene, it is the duty of citizens to exercise their franchise. The deadline for registration is August 19, only 10 days away! There are many new residents who are unaware that they must register to vote in the city elections. The local election in no way affects their right to maintain "residency" in other states.

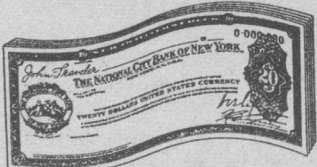
Are you satisfied with the library system, the recreation department, the public works, the public health program? Is the city doing enough for the teen-agers? Are our representatives working to alleviate our rent burden? There is a parking problem and a transportation problem and a problem of vandalism among the children in our community. With the sale of Greenbelt imminent to a local mutual housing group, will the city council act in your interest? You must now, at this time, and in the next few days, make sure that you will make your attitudes and opinions known. You can act for your interest by taking an active part in the civic life of Greenbelt—by registering to vote!

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## Personals

It was watermelon eatin' time last Saturday on the stage of the theatre . . . for the Birthday Clubbers. And watermelon was worn from ear to ear. Wouldn't have been so bad except the contestants couldn't use their hands . . . and had to put their faces right in a flat slice of melon. Winners got the prize of seeing the remainder of the show from the projectionist's peephole and learning how to run a movie. This novel idea came from Mr. Clarence Robey, projectionist, and is quite a hit besides being an unusual experience. "We get different reactions," said Robey, "for instance little Judy Enzor came up after devouring her watermelon slice in record time and the first thing she said was 'I know how to do card tricks.' We sometimes wonder who is entertaining whom."

On stage there were four "Huckleberry Finns" in a dance. Real names were Dorothy and Barbara Dennard, Susan Cockill and Carolyn Allen. Pat and Buzzie ring-dang-dooed with fiddle and guitar after which Mike Loftus submitted his song for the approval of the kiddies. "If I can sell it then we'll all eat watermelon". Then Judy started the feature film, Huckleberry Finn.

Mrs. Lyman Woodman, 2-D Westway, is expected home this week from the Army Medical Center, Walter Reed Hospital, where she had a throat operation last Friday.



Marine Cpl. Carl Gussio is spending his 20-day leave from the Corps with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Gussio of 2-J Westway Road. Upon completion of boot training, July 9, Carl was assigned to duty at the new Helicopter Base at Santa Ana, California, to which he will return on August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Edmiston and daughter Ruby, 58-K Crescent, spent the weekend in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. On their return trip they stopped in Warrenton, Virginia, to attend the County Music Contest held there. They enjoyed this very much as their daughter plays the guitar.

Lavelle W. Hughes of 56-J Crescent Road, recently completed a 5-month training course as an intern in the federal government's 12 administrative intern program, the U. S. Civil Service Commission said today.

Selected and trained for federal positions having high administrative responsibilities, Hughes was among 19 men and women who recently completed the difficult program. Under the guidance of the Civil Service Commission, the interns were given strenuous assignments in various federal agencies and took special college work. Experience in positions relating to planning, budgeting, personnel, and general administration was given each intern.

He was nominated for the intern training by the Federal Communications Commission, as were 55 others by their agencies. A final selection made by university officials and the interdepartmental committee on intern programs in February reduced to 19 the number beginning the program. The final selections were based on reviews of work and academic records, recommendations of employing agencies, written examinations, and personal interviews.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m., for children and 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the Holy Name Society, at the 7:30 Mass.

Wednesday, August 15: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, Holyday of obligation. Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Novena services at 8 p.m.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. on Sunday. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

## Happiest Man On Earth

By Edward H. Birner

It is a caricature to picture the Christian as a man with a long face, a heavy book, and black umbrella. Christianity is not the religion of the kill-joy or the wet blanket.

The life of Christ itself is a living contradiction of the claim that to be a consistent Christian one must be an apostle of gloom.

The Savior mingled freely with the common people of His day, took part in their innocent pleasures, and hallowed their homely joys with the benediction of His presence.

If Christ was no kill-joy, neither are His followers. In fact, no one on earth has a better right to be happy than the Christian.

He alone knows beyond the shadow of a doubt that his sins are all forgiven and that through Christ he has a clear title to heaven.

He alone has the divine assurance of comfort in sorrow, strength in sickness, solace in bereavement, help in distress, and ultimate triumph in the midst of calamity.

And this assurance is no mere "whistling in the dark." It is the assurance based upon the eternal promises of God. In view of these promises St. Paul could say: "Rejoice in the Lord alway; and again—say, Rejoice!"

Christianity a religion of gloom? By no means!

Hughes has been in the federal civil service for 20 years and is now a branch chief in the Federal Communications Commission. He has attended both George Washington and American Universities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are natives of Missouri. They have two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, of 19-J Ridge Road, left last week, by car, for a 3-week vacation trip to Maine. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ramsdell's father, who resides with the Ramsdells and is affectionately known as "Pa" by their neighbors and friends, and by their daughter, Valerie, and Virginia Sowell, of 18-T Ridge Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Beroza are the happy parents of a baby girl. The baby was born in Columbia Hospital at 3:03 p.m. on July 31, and weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz.

Mrs. Julia Nelson, 8-B Crescent Road, was delighted to receive the news that her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson, of Tampa, Fla. are the proud parents of Michael Paul born June 23. He is the brother of Cecelia, age two, and their daddy was a graduate of Greenbelt High School.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH Edward H. Birner, Vicar Telephone 3703

Sunday, August 12 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. E. F. Trumbule, Principal. 11 a.m., Church service will be held. Topic of the sermon will be, "The Open Door". Services are conducted in the Center School. Visitors are always welcome to our services. "When in the vicinity, then in Church".

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor  
Telephone 4987

Sunday, August 12 - Sunday School session 9:30 a.m. Louis M. Tierney, superintendent. Worship and Sermon 11 a.m. Sermon subject "What I Can Do For My Church", by the pastor.

Reception of members by certificate and confession of Faith, Baptisms. This will be a service of interest and you are cordially invited to attend, bringing your friends with you.

Wednesday, August 15 - 8:30 p.m., meeting of the official Board at the church.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

### Ministers:

Eric T. Braund  
Church phone 7931

Sunday, August 12 - 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m., Church Worship. Sermon by the minister, Rev. Braund, who returns to the pulpit this Sunday. His subject will be: "How to Live with Your Nerves." 8:45 a.m., Primary department of Church School. 9:50 a.m., Older children and adult Church School. 11 a.m., Beginners section of Church School. 7 p.m., The Angelus Hour of chimes and meditation.

This Saturday, August 18, the Kan-Du Club will sponsor their annual outdoor Fish Fry. Serving will be continuous from 6-9 p.m. with Master Chef Stanley Edwards in charge. A puppet show, color movie, "Green Harvest," and cartoon, "Fish Fry" will provide entertainment for all.

Rev. Braund and family return this weekend from a visit to Camp Kanasatake and relatives in Pennsylvania.

## Band Concert Thursday

The Greenbelt Band, under the management of Austin L. Green, will give a concert at the playground at Plateau and Ridge Road on Thursday night, August 16. At this concert the Ladies of Charity will sponsor an Ice Cream Social.

## Tumbling Classes

The summer tumbling program has been underway for the past month. Everyone should have an opportunity to enroll in the various classes. These classes are held every Tuesday in front of the Center School; the beginners from 1 to 2 o'clock and the intermediates from 2 to 3 o'clock.

S-F-C James F. Griggs and Mrs. Griggs announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Ann on Monday, July 16, 1951 at Walter Reed Army Hospital, weighing seven pounds. Jimmy is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

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Si Pearson  
Lou Burt  
Pharmacists



**SOUP INTO SALAD:** You can make a marvelous chicken salad, of the gelatin type, with condensed cream of chicken soup as the base.

This has a rich chicken flavor, without added meat. And it's so easy to turn the soup into salad—just by adding dissolved gelatin and chopped vegetables. It looks lovely. And you'll like the way it tastes.

## Summer Chicken-Loaf Salad

1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed cream of chicken soup  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons sliced stuffed olives

Soften gelatin in lemon juice. Heat 1/2 can soup carefully over low heat; add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add the dissolved gelatin to remaining soup and chill until slightly thickened. Then stir in the remaining ingredients. Prepare molds (6 individual or a 1-quart, perhaps a loaf pan) by rinsing with cold water; pour in salad mixture. Chill until firm; unmold and serve on crisp greens. Decorate top with slices of stuffed olive. Makes 6 servings.

**SOME HOT, SOME COLD:** A bowl of good hot soup looks so appealing when the rest of the meal is made up of cold foods. Sure enough, you want the chilled salads and refreshing desserts on summer days. But these foods taste even better when there's one hot dish to go with them.

Brighten a warm day with a menu like this: Big bowls of soup (tomato, chicken noodle, or cream of mushroom); egg salad sandwich with pickle chips; watermelon or cantaloupe; chocolate cookies.

**LADY, BE SEATED:** Save your precious energy by sitting down to do kitchen tasks, whenever possible. A low table on casters is handy for this. Sit there to trim vegetables or fruit, prepare salad ingredients, and to make sandwiches, etc.

A call to me at 7837 or to the Co-operator office or a little note slipped in to 14 Parkway will do the trick, and the results may make a more inviting community paper.

Sincerely,  
B. SOLET.

In contemplating my past I conclude I have much to be thankful for.

When people have news for me, it is usually bad.

## Health For All

## Allergies

Traditionally, for some people this season is associated with watery eyes and nose, nostril-tickling sneezes, and congested breathing. The common name for their illness is hay fever, an allergy (unusual sensitivity to substances ordinarily harmless to others) due to the ragweed pollen. However, these same symptoms characterize numerous other allergies that trouble people year around. Allergies not only frequently produce disturbances in the respiratory organs, but also in the digestive system or the skin.

Of the total field of known allergies, the most common are hay fever, asthma, stomach and intestinal disorders, eczema, hives, and other skin irritations. Exhaustive tests are often necessary to discover a person's particular allergy. Specialists do not believe that allergies are hereditary, but that a person can inherit a tendency toward them.

The substances that produce allergies are called allergens. When they enter the body either by swallowing, inhaling, external contact, or by injection (drugs, serum), they produce an irritation in susceptible tissues, causing the blood vessels to dilate and the tissues, which they supply, to swell. Typical allergens are:

Pollen, house dust, strong fumes. Tiny particles of skin, hair or feathers shed by dogs, fowl, or other animals.

Various foods - eggs, milk, wheat, nuts, fish, seafood.

Drugs, serums, fungi.

Dyes, perfumes, plastics and numerous other chemicals used in home and industry.

Bacteria in a person's body. Insect bites or stings (bees or wasps).

Heat, cold, or sunlight.

If the allergens can be identified and removed from the patient's diet or surroundings, an immediate cure may follow. Some allergens, however, cannot be avoided. In such instances, it may be possible to build up the patient's resistance by repeated injections. New drugs (including the anti-histamines) are often very helpful. Increased rest and relaxation are sometimes needed and the emotions, too, are often a contributory influence.

People with allergic tendencies should observe a few important "don'ts." They should not expose themselves to drafts and cold air. They should avoid dust, strong fumes, and frequent contact with drugs, cosmetics, plants, and similar items. On the positive side, they should consult a physician. Frequently, a doctor can cure an allergy and, in most cases, he can give welcome relief.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Maryland Tuberculosis Assn., 900 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

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Fishing Trip Marred  
By Loss of "Big One"

Four cars returned from a fishing trip last Sunday, on Chesapeake Bay, with one fish, one eel and a crab. From a fishing point of view, it was the most disappointing trip of the season. What the boys did not get in fish however was made up by their general good nature and an optimistic attitude. Practically everyone's suggestion as to the best fishing hole was acted upon by the skipper, hard bottoms, channels, deep water, shallow water, everything was tried, it seemed as if someone had warned the fish. Jerry Gusz won the jack-pot for the largest fish but was ashamed to take it home. Charley Thorne tried to take the prize away from Jerry but just as he was about to land his catch it jumped off the hook and back into the water. For once, Charley actually had witnesses that the biggest one got away.

Another fishing trip has been scheduled for this Sunday, August 12, those interested should call Greenbelt 8746.

The annual father and son fishing trip to Prince William Forest Park in Virginia has been set for the weekend of October 12, 13, 14. Those interested in this trip should make reservations as soon as possible.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Readers,

It is more than likely that in every court there is someone whose talents, hobbies, personality or accomplishments would make a good story, the kind of interesting feature all of us like to read about.

But we on the Cooperator are short-staffed and long-houred, and we can't get to all these stories without your help.

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## DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon  
Meet Caspar Milquetoast - You,  
The American Consumer

If ever there was a Caspar Milquetoast it is the American consumer. If he set his mind to it he could be master in the American economy. Instead he is the henpecked creature of commercial interests.

### Bill of Complaints By The American Consumer

1. You are bamboozled into a high sugar diet by candy, cake and drink interests. This has had the effect of diluting improvements in the American diet made possible by increased income and increased availability of food.

2. New and different chemicals are being put into your food every day without any reasonable assurance that such chemicals are harmless. Mr. James O. Clarke, director of the Division of Program Research of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration listed 704 chemicals that are used in food in a recent hearing before a Congressional Committee investigating the matter. He said that, "Of these, 428 are probably safe as normally used." Added Consumers Union in a recent issue of its reports, "Or, to put it another way, at least 276 different chemicals now being used in our daily food—bread, cakes, cereals, fruits and vegetables, milk products, ice cream etc.—are either dangerous to man or of questionable safety". Several experts raised the possibility that certain chemicals put into food, when used over a long period of time will cause cancer in humans. Even after a chemical is proved definitely harmful, too often it continues to be used.

3. Patent medicine companies are constantly scaring you into purchases that are positively harmful or useless.

4. When you buy clothes, don't expect a specific size to mean something definite. Each manufacturer of clothing has his own system of sizes. A labelled size is a poor indicator of what kind of fit you will get.

5. Every season "experts" plot to outmode the stock of goods you own. Ladies, how can you stand the fashion racket?

6. Most sellers give scanty information about their product. Most of us buy on the basis of the hullabaloo of advertising rather than the facts that count. Those who excel in making a hullabaloo are given fabulous rewards. If they think your kid is an easy mark they'll bamboozle him on TV.

7. The interest of food growers in larger crops has overridden the recommendations of experts on the dangers of insect sprays on food crops.

8. Production and selling itself is geared to a mass of gullible consumers. The possibilities of production and sell geared to informed and exacting consumers must be vast.

9. Research to protect the consumer and promote consumer welfare is pitifully small. Much of the research which is carried on is under the auspices of those who have an ax to grind.

### What's The Remedy? - Should The Consumer Wait For Business To Do It?

An interesting fact about consumer protection is that historically it was pressure from some sections of business that forced other sections of business to give the consumer a better deal. Better business bureaus, trade associations and individual firms have done much to give the consumer a better deal. Without reasonable standards many business men felt that they would be forced to operate without regard for common decency. Over the long run, they felt such operations wouldn't even be profitable. As a result much of the protection that consumers get is given with the aim of protecting businessmen from unfair competition.

But surely it is too much to expect business to look after consumer interests adequately.

Next Week: The Remedy for Consumers — Organization!

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## Tennis Ladders List Final Play Sept. 2

As of noon, Sunday, the Greenbelt tennis ladders were as follows: Doubles Ladder - 1. Horton and Lendeman, 2. Scharf and Ungar, 3. Hagstrom and Kaighn, 4. Littleton and Oring, 5. Stalberg and Goddard, 6. Williams and Rowell, 7. Kazlauskas and Harman, 8. M. Loftus and J. Loftus.

Singles Ladder: 1. Lindeman, 2. Goddard, 3. Stalberg, 4. Horton, 5. M. Loftus, 6. Rowell, 7. Williams, 8. Stricklen, 9. Oring, 10. Hagstrom, 11. Kaighn, 12. Gerstel, 13. Peifer, 14. J. Loftus.

A copy of the rules and the "ladders" may be found at the cashier's booth of the swimming pool. Contact Burke Horton, 6442, for further details. There is no charge for this tourney and the final day of play will be Sunday, September 2.

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